

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
UTAH STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**September 14, 1999**

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**WHEREAS**, the State Advisory Council on Science and Technology is an organization whose purpose is to assist in the development and use of science and technology in fostering scientific literacy and to strengthen the State's economy, educational system and the quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, BP Amoco has selected the Energy and Geoscience Institute at the University of Utah as the recipient of their, until now, proprietary software and database, the Paleontological Data System; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Utah and Energy and Geoscience Institute, by releasing the Paleontological Data system to the public, will further the study of Geo and Life science studies in public, private and industry sectors;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the State Advisory Council on Science and Technology acknowledges this important contribution and expresses our thanks on behalf of the State of Utah to BP Amoco.